

## House Resolution No. 703

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

**Whereas**, Ben Hurst of Tarkio, Missouri, has been selected as one of more than 2,600 candidates in the 2005 Presidential Scholars Program; and

**Whereas**, the candidates were selected from nearly 2.8 million students expected to graduate from United States high schools in the year 2005; and

**Whereas**, inclusion in the Presidential Scholars Program, which is now in its 41st year, is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors; and

**Whereas**, Scholars will be invited to Washington, D.C. for several days in June to receive the Presidential Scholars medal and to participate in events and activities with their elected representatives, educators, and other leading individuals in public life; and

**Whereas**, Ben Hurst has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of his proud parents, Blake and Julie Hurst of Tarkio:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ben Hurst at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ben Hurst, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 703, adopted February 21, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker